

LOCAL MATTERS.

The verdict of every lady after having looked around, is that Archie Reid's is the only place to buy a cloak and get good value.

The big 29 cent dance at Apollo hall Wednesday night.

Pitcher has got back from Chicago and the new goods have been coming in every day since. Some splendid bargains in our coats—are among the new things—The most complete line of moflers in the city—25c and up to \$5 each.

A sufficient guarantee that the people appreciate a good thing is the way we are selling our \$1.25 warranted black silk. We have got plenty of it. Knowing how we do business you run no risk whatever in purchasing a silk from us. We have exclusive control of these silks in this section. We with confidence recommend these silks to the trade.

J. M. BOWEN & SONS.

—Candy and nuts given away during December. With every pound of tea bought of W. T. Van Kirk, you get one pound of choice candy or one pound of choice mixed nuts. Teas and coffees sold lower than any house in the city.

It is a well known fact that Archie Reid can sell a better cloak for the money than any one else. He is a large buyer, and makes a specialty of sample lines and gives his customers the benefit of the discounts. Call and be convinced.

HOLIDAY HATS AND BONNETS.—A large assortment ready-trimmed, to be sold at greatly reduced prices.

McCULLOUGH & GALBRAITH.

—The great temperance drink, pure juice of the apple. The finest sweet order made in New York state, for sale by W. T. Van Kirk, wholesale and retail.

ICE! ICE! ICE!!!—Ice by the load delivered to any part of the city.

J. H. GATELEY.

LADIES' READY-MADE UNDERWEAR.—Way down. A great sacrifice in our immense line of these goods, in order to close them out, at

McCULLOUGH & GALBRAITH.

Special sale of seventy five elegant sample plush cloaks at fifty cents on the dollar at Archie Reid's.

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McCULLOUGH & GALBRAITH offer unparalleled inducements during the next two weeks: Holiday handkerchiefs, linen, very sheer, 40 cents, worth 75 cents; handsome embroidered and scalloped sheer linen—white and colored—50 cents, worth \$1; late and unique novelties—French embroidered, 75 cents, worth \$1.25.

Just received—A handsome line of sample cloaks in all the newest styles suitable for holiday presents at

ARCHIE REID.

—Great sale of choice cigars. I offer my entire stock of medium and choice cigars by the box, at once during the holidays. A good cigar for 75c per box; choice, \$1.00; Key West Portico \$2.00. Christmas boxes of cigars very cheap.

W. T. VAN KIRK.

BOARDER WANTED.—One gentleman (or lady) board in private family, on room neatly furnished. Terms reasonable. Address lock box 1536.

Ladies don't buy a cloak until you have seen the beautiful line of samples at Archie Reid's they are sold at wholesale prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—Heavy broad satin handkerchiefs—cream, white or colored, 75 cents, worth \$1.25. Specially artistic designs at

McCULLOUGH & GALBRAITH.

Five thousand dollars worth of handkerchiefs, robes, blouses, wraps and trunks to be closed out on account of losing my eye sight. Will be thankful to all who will patronize me. Wm. BADLER, next door to Hancock & Sheldon's, South Main street.

HOLIDAY MUFFLERS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.—(Silk), white, cream-colored, heavy all-silk broadened mufflers, \$1.50, worth \$2.25, at

McCULLOUGH & GALBRAITH.

Elegant suitors at prices that can not be beat at Holmes & Son's.

Just received—Something entirely new in art goods. Suitable for a present to a person who has everything—at

Wheeler's.

WANTED.—Every man and boy in Rock county to know what a fine stock of clothing we keep. To see our goods means to buy some, therefore come and see them. Will be pleased to show you whether you want to buy or not.

PROCTOR & ZEIGLER.

Toy dishes and chairs, sleighs, folding tables and chairs, cheap at Wheeler's.

Use the J. J. B. malt yeast.

Go to Holmes & Son's for fine merchant tailoring.

C. E. Bowles has money to loan. Parties in want of water can be supplied by leaving orders at the Gazette office, or No. 2 engine house, by telephone or otherwise.

Our stock of overcoats for men, youths, and boys is immense—and more to come—Quick sales, small profits and new goods coming every day. That's the way we make it pay. PROCTOR & ZEIGLER.

For a fine selection of pantaloons good at prices that defy competition, go to W. C. Holmes & Son.

Choice bargains in real estate of any kind, and money to loan.

C. E. BOWLES.

I will sell 9 1/2 acres of choice land with a small house and a four-acre tobacco shed, both built this year, all for \$1,000. Situated near Blind Institute, in the city, and a very desirable property. The price. This bargain cannot be duplicated.

C. E. BOWLES.

Wolf, buffalo and goat robes, at James Paterson's, corner Court and Main streets.

BRIEFES.

—"Success" and "Confusion" at the opera-house this evening.

—The First M. E. church and Sabbath school are preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

—A large invoice of new woollens for suits and pants received at Frank L. Smith's today.

—Regular weekly meeting of Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

—Western Star Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M., regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.

—Postmaster S. B. Kenyon took a sick and poorly stricken German to the Johnstown poor house this afternoon.

—Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, regular weekly meeting this evening at Castle hall, Jeffries block, West Milwaukee street.

—Two more candidates for shelter and care were brought in by Marshal Hogan last night. Time morning they came before Judge Patton and were sentenced to three and five days respectively.

—The auction sale at Sol. Tobias's store was in progress again this afternoon. An arrangement was made between the two Chicago firms and it is probable that the sale will not be interrupted again.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Arnold, on Park avenue, Wednesday afternoon of this week at 8 o'clock. Let all members be present.

—Parties contemplating the building of residences, stores, etc., are particularly referred to the card of Mr. Geo. C. Collins, which can be found in this paper. Mr. Collins is one of the best builders in the country and has had a long and successful experience in contract work.

—The funeral of Mrs. George Kleist will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Kleist, on South Main street. Mrs. Kleist was a member of American Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebecca and her husband is a member of Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., so the funeral services will be conducted by those lodges.

—There should be a good attendance at the opening in Ocker's Cafe this evening. The Christmas market under the management of the Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity parish, will make a very entertaining picture, while the supper, which is to be served by the Ladies' Sewing society will be an important part of the affair.

—The windows of Foote & Wilcox are well worth looking at. In one side alone there are enough silk handkerchiefs to stock any ordinary store while the assortment of gloves and neck wear is also large. The windows owe their artistic decoration to George McDaniels, who seems to possess more than an ordinary eye for color.

—Those desirous of sending their laundry work to Eadie should leave it at F. L. Smith's store by Wednesday at 11 a. m. and it will be returned on Saturday at 1 p. m. This laundry uses no chemicals to soften the water. Consequently the work is whiter. The linen wears longer and better satisfaction is given all around.

—The paragraph in the Milwaukee Sentinel of this morning which stated that the Rev. Thomas Harrison was to leave for Oshkosh immediately, had no foundation. A dispatch was received at this office at two o'clock this afternoon from that frontiersman stating that he would arrive in Janesville on the six o'clock train from Milwaukee.

—The special feature this week at the New York Saving store will be "kerchiefs" display. The finest stock of linen and silk handkerchiefs, also cashmere and silk moflers ever shown here. We have secured some extra good bargains of which our customers will get the benefit. Inspection invited.

N. Y. SAVING STORE.

—It is now almost an assured fact that we are to have a system of water works in this city. The canvassers, Messrs. Conant and Mount, inform us that they only lack between thirty and thirty-five names of having a majority of tax-payers; that they have upon the petitions at least three-quarters of the assessed property of the city, and that they will have the required number of signatures in a few days.

—The Chicago Tribune, of yesterday, contains the obituary notice of Mrs. Sadie L. Wells, wife of F. A. Wells, which occurred at Los Angeles, California, December 13th. Mr. Wells will be remembered by many people in this city as the son of Mr. Warren A. Wells, for many years a resident of Janesville. The remains of his son's wife will be buried in Chicago, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Holton, of that city.

—The Jones sisters—the midgits—are on their return west, after having made a tour of all the eastern cities where they have met with wonderful success, having been the attraction at the opening of large resorts in New York, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities. They will appear at the Riverside rink on Thursday evening of this week. The Jones sisters will be remembered by the patrons of the rink, as appearing here last spring, delighting all with their fine fancy work on the little wheels.

—Next Easter falls on the latest date on which it possibly can occur, April 25, under the rule of the council of Nice, which decrees that Easter shall be observed on the Sunday after the full moon following the 21st of March. Its earliest possible date is March 22. It is one hundred and fifty-two years since Easter day has been so late. It will not again fall on this day till 1943. Ash Wednesday will fall, this year, on the 10th of March.

—They say that age improves whisky; but it certainly has an opposite effect upon most other kinds of merchandise especially is this the case with wearing apparel, a small new stock of which represents more than thousands invested in back numbers that nobody wants. You will not find the largest stock in the world at Frank L. Smith's store, but if you give him a call you will see as complete an assortment of new styles as can be found in the city at prices that present an accommodation.

—There was somewhat of a vexatious delay at the opera house last evening, owing to the delay of the Chicago accommodation train, upon which was Mr. R. E. French, one of the leading actors in "Nip and Tuck." Mr. French went to Chicago to spend Sunday, and had the train been on time last evening, would have reached here in time to take his part without any delay. As it was the managers, to kill time and keep the audience in good humor, opened the evening's entertainment with "To Oblige Benson," which, as was intended, satisfied the people and kept them in good cheer until the arrival of the train with Mr. French.

—The Choral Union concert which is to be held soon after the holidays is to be more of a general musicale than a performance of any one work. It is to give a part of Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," followed by solos, duets and quartets, singing by various home talent. The Messiah will not be given until some time in the spring, after all the singers are thoroughly familiar with their parts. When this grand composition of Handel's is given, the chorus will be aided by a large orchestra from Milwaukee. No books are to be used each one being obliged to have the words and harmony perfectly committed to memory, and so doing away with the trouble which arises from the books.

—The Racine Journal, Thursday evening the opening of the State Polo League will take place at the Lakeside rink, between the Janesville and Lakeside teams. Racine people are confident that the boys will come out ahead in the league, and will back their opinions with money. A Milwaukee paper says: "It seems to be the general opinion that the main struggle for first honors will be between Racine and Janesville. The Milwaukee, however, demonstrated very clearly in their recent game with the Lee Grands that they can play polo, and that local teams may interfere considerably with the calculations of the knowing ones before the season is over. It is to be hoped that the players of the league will avoid slugging the ball hard, as it renders the spectators rather anxious lest the hard rubber sphere should osom on their craniums."

—A little incident occurred the morning after the safe burglars visited Messrs. Collins & Wray's building, some three or four weeks ago, which might have led to serious results. On the floor, among the rubbish, was noticed a letter, which on examination, proved to be from a lady, whose husband was unfortunately confined in the Illinois state prison. The epistle was not very intelligent to strangers, and the fact that it pertained to a convict, gave it a suspicious coloring. The envelope was not directed very plainly, but the address was finally deciphered revealing the name of an east side business man, who had lost the letter from a defective pocket. Mr. Collins is still in business at the old stand, as indicated by his card in another column.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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The clerk read a communication from S. S. Judd, giving notice that he should apply to the common council for an order vacating a certain portion of Division street, between North First and North Second streets, in the original plat of the village of Janesville. Referred to the city attorney.

The clerk read a number of bills against the various funds, which were appropriately referred.

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First ward fund.....	10.00
Second ward.....	2.50
Third ward.....	2.50
Fourth ward.....	2.50
Fifth ward.....	2.50
Sixth ward.....	2.50
Seventh ward.....	2.50
Eighth ward.....	2.50
Ninth ward.....	2.50
Tenth ward.....	2.50
Total.....	\$200.00

The regular report of the finance committee was then made by Ald. Burnham, and bills against the various funds were allowed, as follows:

General fund.....	\$ 39.97
First ward fund.....	10.00
Second ward.....	2.50
Third ward.....	2.50
Fourth ward.....	2.50
Fifth ward.....	2.50
Sixth ward.....	2.50
Seventh ward.....	2.50
Eighth ward.....	2.50
Ninth ward.....	2.50
Tenth ward.....	2.50
Total.....	\$100.00

Ald. McLean, of the fire department committee, stated that the committee had purchased two horses, one for each horse carriage; that the sum paid was \$200 and \$210 respectively; and upon his recommendation the committee was authorized to fit up a stall at the east side engine house, procure harness and blankets make arrangements for the care of the horses, and repair the steam heater at the east side engine house.

Ald. Burnham, of the gas committee, was granted further time to consider the erection of gas lamp post on Pleasant street.

Ald. Burnham—That the city clerk draw orders from the general fund, of \$4 cents each, in favor of P. Dorsey and W. H. Horn, for witness fees in the cases of the city against Pardy Murphy and William Keating. Adopted.

Also, that the city clerk draw an order in favor of J. A. Blount, for \$1215, advanced for supplies to R. T. Whelpley, Chicago. Adopted.

Ald. Lennart—That the street commissioner be instructed to keep the sidewalk on the Milwaukee and Court street bridge and in front of the corn exchange cleared from snow. Adopted.

Ald. Fathors—That the street commissioner cause to be repaired the crossing over the alley at the rear of Nelson Bros, barn on Park street. Adopted.

Also an order for new sidewalks on South Main street. Adopted.

Ald. Shearer—That the street commissioner erect a guard on the east side of the Madison road adjacent to the bridge over the Lovejoy culvert, on Madison avenue, first ward. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Daly the council adjourned.

Blackie's Atonia alive.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Shearer & Co.

The Weather.
At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 12 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with southwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 29 degrees above zero. Clear with south wind.

Our readers will find the finest assortment of gentlemen's and ladies' toilet goods at Prentice & Evenson's drug store, opposite the post office, and the prices are much lower than last season. They also offer elegant line of pearl opera glasses, in all the latest styles. Very cheap.

Howe sales, Tracks, Coffee Mills Car-Starters, Harrison Conveyor Road Scrapers. Catalogues of Borden, Seileck & Co., Chicago, Ill.

TOBACCO.

A Very Quiet Week for All Parties.

The Sumatra Agitation Nearly Organized.

Dealers and farmers are now settling down, the former to wait until the Sumatra question is settled and the eastern buyers appear; the latter to wait for the January thaw, so that the new crop can come down. None of the experienced buyers will have anything to do with the '85 crop until the tariff question is settled. They find themselves with warehouses full of choice '84 which has no market, and they do not intend to be caught the same way this year. Meanwhile, the farmers are hoping for a break in the clouds, and the congressmen are having a number of chances to make themselves popular with those interested in tobacco. No important sales have been made this week, and shipments have been light.

FILLERS.
A very important tobacco case was decided in New York last week, it being the action of Falk Bros. against W. H. Robertson, U. S. collector of revenue. The Falk Bros. are importers of Sumatra leaf and after the tariff law of 1883 was passed, they imported 1400 bales in one shipment. The bales had been manipulated in Amsterdam so as to evade the law, as Arnold Falk admitted in court, and Collector Robertson levied a 75 cent duty on the Sumatra and a 35 cent duty on the fillers placed in each bundle to lower the standard. The importers sued to recover the difference between 35 and 75 cents on each pound of Sumatra, and Judge H. G. Wheeler decided for the plaintiff, on the ground that no matter how the bales were brought within the hundred lb limit, they were evidently within it and so could not be taxed at over 35 cents.

The trial of the Stoughton tobacco insurance case is now going on in New York city before a referee. The plaintiffs, A. Cohn & Co. and E. Rosenwald & Bro. are the insurance companies for the market value of the burned goods, while the companies wish to pay only the purchase price. The case will be finished in a short time. If the price of '84 Wisconsin is to go down much lower it looks as though the most profitable thing for the firms of Rosenwald & Cohn to do would be to take the purchase price, as the market price seems to come down a little every few days.

The New York Leaf Board at a meeting held the latter part of last week, made a strong demand for a duty of \$1.25 on stemmed wrappers, and one of only 20 cents on fillers. This they claim will help both dealer, grower and manufacturer. There is every prospect that congress will take the matter in hand this winter.

One of the eastern tobacco journals advises farmers to make a much larger proportion of binders than of wrappers this year on account of the fact that the seconds are in the most demand. This seems rather poor advice as, if the sorting has been properly done, the wrappers and fillers will be entirely distinct. Besides that, it is almost certain that the present congress will amend the tariff law and in that case domestic wrappers will be in good demand.

NEW YORK.
Sumatra—As brisk as ever. Sales 350 bales; quotations \$1.20 to \$1.35.

Seed leaf—As brisk as ever. Sales 1,200 cases; quotations "As you like it," Havana—Laoguid. Sales 800 bales; quotations 80 cents to \$1.25.—United States Tobacco Journal.

HALLOWSTOWN.
Exceeding quietness has characterized the market since our last issue. Sumatra seed leaf has the best of things, the market quiet until that matter is settled. A settlement of the question is now what we want and the sooner the better.—Baldwinsville Gazette.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY.
We give the following extracts from our correspondents: Deerfield, December 14th—Since my last report several lots of '85 tobacco have sold in the bundle; 10 cents, I think, was the price in every instance. A Connecticut man bought 50 lots, all Havana seed, about 25 tons. A. S. Jones, of North Hatfield, sold two lots of '85 tobacco in the bundle at 10 cents; also one lot of 4 tons of '84 crop Havana seed for 13 cents. Sunderland, December 7th—"One crop of 1 1/2 acres sold in the bundle at 10 cents. Others of 10 cents were made for other crops in the bundle and refused. The larger portion of the crop is still on the poles." Whately, Dec. 7—"Buyers have been busy at our town, but I not learn of a single sale. Seven cents was offered for an '84 bundle cut and refused. The crop is mostly stripped from the stalk and tied in bundles. Assorting will commence soon." Hatfield, Dec. 7—"David Billing sold his '81 crop of Havana seed, 36 cases, at 15c. Most of the tobacco growers are now ready to use several days' crops; some commenced fully a week ago."—American Cultivator.

PENNSYLVANIA.
The market was very quiet during the week. The sales, all told, will not foot up more than three hundred cases. There were divided between every year, from 1880 to 1884 inclusive. It looks as if little would be done between now and the holidays and the packers have made up their minds that a short period of delivery is by no means improbable. The above shows an increase of 50 cases over the sales of last week. For the corresponding week of last year the sales were 800 cases.—Lancaster New Era.

Circuit Court.
Last evening, at half-past five o'clock, Judge Bennett finished his charge to the jury in the case of Mary McQuinn against the city of Janesville, and the jury retired with instructions to bring in a sealed verdict. While they were deliberating the next case, that of Blanchard against Dows was brought up, and a jury empaneled. This morning at nine o'clock, the jury in the McQuinn case returned with a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000.

It was agreed that a jury be waived in the case of Wyman against Cheesebro.

The suit of H. H. Blanchard against Peter Dows was then resumed, and is still in progress. The plaintiff sues for his commission on a sale of land made some months ago and which the defendant refused to pay on account of the sale not being made within the time agreed upon.

The best on earth can be truly said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, better and all other ailments. Try this wonderful skin erupit. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Druggists.

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